

25 JAN 1961

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT: Senator Claiborne Pell (D., R.I.)

1. This memorandum contains a recommendation for approval by the Director of Central Intelligence. Such recommendation is contained in paragraph 3.

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2. [redacted] has advised me that you would like to have Senator Claiborne Pell visit the Agency for luncheon sometime in the near future. As you may know, Senator Pell has just been elected to the Senate seat vacated by the retirement of Senator Theodore Green. He is well known to a number of Agency officials whose names I have included on the attached suggested guest list. I have also included Colonel King on this list since the Senator traveled to Cuba this past December. I am also attaching some biographic information on Senator Pell which you might find interesting.

3. It is recommended that I invite the Senator to the Agency for luncheon on ~~15th~~ ^{17th} March 3 February. If he is unavailable on these dates, I shall arrange for his visit on a suitable date in the future.

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JOHN S. WARNER
Legislative Counsel

Attachments:

Suggested Guest List
Biography

The recommendation in paragraph 3 is approved:

Allen Dulles
Director

28 JAN 1961

Date

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FELL, Senator Claiborne (D., Rhode Island)

BIRTHPLACE: New York City
BIRTHDATE: 22 November 1918
MARITAL STATUS: Married

RESIDENCE:
CHILDREN: 4

EDUCATION: Private schools in New York and Rhode Island. Princeton (1940) with honors, Columbia University (1946). M.A. in international administration. A linguist, campaigned in French, Portuguese and Italian.

PUBLIC CAREER:

Congresses: 87th

Current Congressional Committees: Labor and Public Welfare; Rules and Administration

Other: Special assistant to the State Department at the 1945 United Nations conference in San Francisco, Foreign Service and State Department 1945-52, in the U.S. and in posts in Czechoslovakia and Italy. Consultant to the Democratic National Committee since 1953.

Military Service: Enlisted in Coast Guard four months before Pearl Harbor and was a lieutenant by the end of the war. He is now a commander in the Coast Guard reserves. Was hospitalized in the service and brought back to the U.S.

PRIVATE CAREER:

After graduation from Princeton in 1940, went to Europe where he tried to aid those in concentration camps and was arrested several times by the Nazis. Also arrested several times by the Communists for his work in iron curtain countries. A vice president of the International Rescue Committee, worked on the Hungarian border during the revolution there, treasurer of the American Immigration Conference (a group working for larger immigration quotas), a director of International Investors Inc., and a limited partner in an investment banking firm, a vice president of the North American Newspaper Alliance, Inc.

CIVIC ACTIVITIES AND ORGANIZATIONAL AFFILIATIONS:

SPECIAL INTERESTS:

CIA INTERESTS: Felt it "immoral" that Gary Powers was given the means to commit suicide.

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S/ John S. Warner
 JOHN S. WARNER
 Legislative Counsel

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 Biography

The recommendation in paragraph 3 is approved:

SIGNED

Director

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Suggested Guest List

Luncheon for

Senator Claiborne Pell (D., R.I.)

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| Allen W. Dulles | Director of Central Intelligence |
| Charles P. Cabell | Deputy Director of Central Intelligence |
| Lyman B. Kirkpatrick | Inspector General |
| Robert Amory | Deputy Director (Intelligence) |
| H. Gates Lloyd | Assistant Deputy Director (Support) |
| C. Tracy Barnes | Assistant Deputy Director Plans (PP) |
| John A. Bross | Senior Planning Officer DD/P |
| [Redacted] | Member of the Board of National Estimates |
| J. C. King | Chief, WH Division |
| John S. Warner | Legislative Counsel |

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